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FISCAL NOTE

L.R. No.: 1750-01
Bill No.: HB 661
Subject: Department of Labor and Industrial Relations
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FISCAL SUMMARY

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON STATE FUNDS			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2002	FY 2003	FY 2004
General Revenue	(Unknown)	(Unknown)	(Unknown)
Total Estimated Net Effect on <u>All</u> State Funds*	(Unknown)	(Unknown)	(Unknown)

*Not expected to exceed (\$100,000) annually

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON FEDERAL FUNDS			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2002	FY 2003	FY 2004
None	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total Estimated Net Effect on <u>All</u> Federal Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON LOCAL FUNDS			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2002	FY 2003	FY 2004
Local Government	\$0	\$0	\$0

Numbers within parentheses: () indicate costs or losses.

This fiscal note contains 4 pages.

FISCAL ANALYSIS

ASSUMPTION

Officials from the **Department of Labor and Industrial Relations** and the **Office of State Courts Administrator** assume the proposed legislation would have no fiscal impact on their agencies.

Officials from the **Department of Revenue** assume the proposed legislation would have no administrative impact on their department.

Officials from the **Department of Health (DOH)** assume the proposed legislation would not be expected to significantly impact the operations of the DOH. If the proposal were to substantially impact the DOH programs, then the DOH would request funding through the appropriations process.

Officials from the **Department of Public Safety - Division of Fire Safety** noted that they do not know how many buildings in the State of Missouri would have to meet these requirements. There are no statewide fire codes and many local jurisdictions lack fire safety and building codes. This would have been one avenue to determine how many buildings would need to comply with this proposal. As a result many jurisdictions may not have local authorities to contract with, such as building inspectors and fire service personnel (over 80% of Missouri's fire service is volunteer). As a result the division may have to request FTE's and General Revenue funding in order to insure compliance. However, at this time it is unknown how many FTE's and what funds would be required to enforce the provisions of this proposal.

<u>FISCAL IMPACT - State Government</u>	FY 2002 (10 Mo.)	FY 2003	FY 2004
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GENERAL REVENUE FUND

Cost - Department of Public Safety -
Division of Fire Safety

Additional responsibilities in reference
to fire escapes and extinguishers

(Unknown)

(Unknown)

(Unknown)

<u>FISCAL IMPACT - Local Government</u>	FY 2002 (10 Mo.)	FY 2003	FY 2004
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\$0

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FISCAL IMPACT - Small Business

No direct fiscal impact to small businesses would be expected as a result of this proposal.

DESCRIPTION

This proposed legislation makes numerous technical changes and deletes obsolete provisions in sections related to the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations. In its main provisions, the bill:

- (1) Deletes all references to the inspection section, which was eliminated in 1995, and adds references to the Division of Labor Standards;
- (2) Revises language in Section 291.065, RSMo, pertaining to approval of adopted or revised rules and regulations as contained in this section;
- (3) Revises Section 291.130, RSMo, which requires owners, managers, or other persons to pay the Director of Revenue a fee for each inspection made in accordance with Chapter 292, RSMo;
- (4) Deletes Section 292.010, RSMo, pertaining to the notification requirement for occupancy of a foundry;
- (5) Deletes Sections 292.030 through 292.060, RSMo; Sections 292.080 through 292.120, RSMo; Sections 292.140 through 292.170, RSMo, and Section 292.190, RSMo, pertaining to the health and safety of employees. Language contained in Section 292.070, RSMo, pertaining to the opening of main doors, is revised;
- (6) Clarifies that all fines collected for violations of Sections 292.020 to 292.250, RSMo, pertaining to the health and safety of employees, are paid into the county school fund as contained in Section 166.131, RSMo;
- (7) Deletes Sections 292.260 and 292.270, RSMo, pertaining to the health and safety of foundry employees, and requires the director to enforce the provisions of Chapter 292, RSMo;
- (8) Deletes Sections 292.360 through 292.400, RSMo, and Section 292.420, RSMo, pertaining to the prevention of occupational diseases, and requires the director and delegates of the director to enforce the remaining provisions;
- (9) Deletes Sections 292.450 through 292.510, RSMo, pertaining to the safety of construction workers, and requires chief executives of political subdivisions and the director to enforce the remaining provisions; and

DESCRIPTION (continued)

(10) Requirements for fire escapes and extinguishers formerly in Section 292.060, RSMo, are relocated to Section 320.202 and the Division of Fire Safety and the State Fire Marshal are assigned responsibility to ensure that these requirements are satisfied.

This legislation is not federally mandated, would not duplicate any other program and would not require additional capital improvements or rental space.

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

Department of Health
Department of Labor and Industrial Relations
Department of Public Safety - Division of Fire Safety
Department of Revenue
Office of State Courts Administrator

NOT RESPONDING: Office of Attorney General



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